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Application of

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Title : **PROCESS FOR MAKING DENSE MIXED METAL SI<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> TARGETS**  
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

We, David B. Smathers, Frank S. Valent and Michael J. Regan, as inventors named in the above identified application for letters patent, hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendment filed on or about June 23, 2008, amendment filed on January 27, 2009, amendment filed on August 6, 2009 and amendment filed on August 18, 2009 were part of our invention and were invented before the filing of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendments referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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